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Alleged lathi charge by Police at Tuticorin.

* 518 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Police resorted to lathi charge on crowds on 25th March 1953 at Tuticorin;

(b) what are the circumstances under which the lathi charge was made; and

(c) how many citizens were injured?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (a) to (c) The hon. Member is referred to answer to question No. 1946 which was answered by me on 4th April 1953."

The Nurses' Home, Madras City.

* 519 Q.—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) the number of occupants of different classes or categories residing in the Nurses' Home (newly constructed) in Madras City;

(b) the messing cost of each such person in different categories;

(c) who is the contractor supplying food and from what date;

(d) the terms and conditions of his contract;

(e) the number of cases of tuberculosis amongst the inmates of the Home during the last two years; and

(f) whether the authorities have received complaints of bad quality of food from the inmates and action taken?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) to (f) A statement[a] is placed on the table of the House."

Absorption of students of Agricultural Colleges in Government service.

* 520 Q.—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state how many students of the Agricultural Colleges and Schools and Research Institutions in the State have completed their course and how many of them, especially those who held B.Sc. (Agricultural) degrees during 1947–52, are absorbed in Government service?

THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOWDA :—" A statement[b] is placed on the table of the House."

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 225–226 infra.

[b] Printed as Appendix V on pages 226–227 infra.